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Academy of American Poets

[Jazz Appreciation Month](#)
National Museum of American History | Smithsonian

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Worry never robs tomorrow of its sorrow, it only saps today of its joy." – Leo Buscaglia

"To be an artist is a blessing and a privilege. Artists must never betray their true hearts. Artists must look beneath the surface and show that there is more to this world than what meets the eye." – Marvin Gaye

"Appealing workplaces are to be avoided. One wants a room with no view, so imagination can meet memory in the dark." – Annie Dillard

"I attacked those Western playwrights who use their influence and affluence to preach to the world the nihilistic doctrine that life is pointless and irrationally destructive, and that there is nothing we can do about it. Until everyone is fed, clothed, housed and taught, until human beings have equal leisure to contemplate the overwhelming fact of mortality, we should not (I argued) indulge in the luxury of "privileged despair."" – Kenneth Tynan

“I try to leave out the parts that people skip.” – Elmore Leonard

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Creative Wisconsin Month Kick Off | Dasha Kelly Hamilton](#)
Arts Wisconsin

[Packy's Backstage Tour](#)
The Racine Children's Theatre

[Cultural Conversations: History of Hmong cultural dancing in central Wisconsin](#)
WSAW

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW [The Creative Impact of COVID-19 on Intentionally Marginalized Artists and Creative Workers](#)
ARTS Blog | Americans for the Arts

NEW [New Report Released on the Economic Impact of the Arts and Cultural Sector](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

Also

NEW [Web Streaming and Book Publishing: Two Bright Spots for the Cultural Sector During COVID-19?](#)
National Endowment for the Arts Blog

NEW [Arts and Cultural Production Satellite Account, U.S. and States](#)
Bureau of Economic Analysis, US Department of Commerce

[BEA Special Topics | Arts and Culture](#)

[Summary Sheet 2019| Wisconsin](#)

NEW [Creative Economy State Profiles | Wisconsin](#)
National Assembly of State Arts Agencies

NEW [NCN Articles of Interest | April 2, 2021](#)
National Creativity Network

[2021 Congressional Art Competition](#)

Congressman Mark Pocan, Wisconsin's 2nd Congressional District

Deadline: April 10

[2021 Congressional Art Competition](#)

Congressman Glenn Grothman, Wisconsin's 6th Congressional District

Deadline: April 12

[2021 Congressional Art Competition](#)

Congressman Tom Tiffany, Wisconsin's 7th Congressional District

Deadline: April 14

[2021 Congressional Art Competition](#)

Congressman Scott Fitzgerald, Wisconsin's 5th Congressional District

Deadline: April 15

[2021 Congressional Art Competition](#)

Congressman Ron Kind, Wisconsin's 3rd Congressional District

Deadline: April 16

[2021 Congressional Art Competition](#)

Congressman Brian Steil, Wisconsin's 1st Congressional District

Deadline: April 19

[2021 Congressional Art Competition](#)

Congressman Mike Gallagher, Wisconsin's 8th Congressional District

Deadline: April 30

Wisconsin Artists and Arts Organizations: Participate in the New COVID-19 Impact Surveys Today! (links below)

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief have released new versions of their COVID-19 Impact on the Arts Surveys. The findings will power our collective ongoing advocacy work to ensure the arts are part of the billions of dollars in relief and recovery funding.

We urge all arts and cultural organizations to complete the new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Organizations](#). This revised survey enables us to continue tracking the human and financial impacts of COVID-19 on arts organizations as well as understand the challenges with recovery and re-opening. All types of arts and cultural organizations should participate.

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief, with support from the Ford Foundation, have launched a new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Artists](#). This revised survey enables the partners to gauge what is happening to our creative economy and address what is needed to provide relief and spur recovery. All types of creative workers should participate: practicing artists, culture bearers, educators and teaching artists, creative entrepreneurs, and hobby artists). Please share this link with your artist networks. Each week, Americans for the Arts publishes its updated [COVID-19 Research Update](#) that tracks the ongoing human and financial impacts of the COVID-19 crisis on the arts. As the virus continues to

rage in our communities, so does its devastation of the nation's arts sector. Cancellations have taken place at virtually every arts organization across the country, 1 in 10 arts businesses doubt their ability to survive, and two-thirds of the nation's artists are now unemployed. Use this weekly update to keep informed.

2021 Marketplace Re-opening Materials

Covering Wisconsin

Need health insurance but don't know where to turn? Covering Wisconsin can help.

SBA Launches Portal to Begin Accepting Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Applications on April 8

US Small Business Administration

Also

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grants - FAQ \(sba.gov\)](#)

US Small Business Administration

More information on the Shuttered Venue Operators Grants (SVOG) can be found on the SBA website: [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant \(sba.gov\)](#).

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Eligibility Requirements](#)

SBA.gov

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Preliminary Application Checklist \(sba.gov\)](#)

SBA.gov

[Archived Webinar: Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Overview](#)

US Small Business Administration

[Summary: Save Our Stages Act](#)

National Independent Venue Association

TIP from SBA: "As the SBA works on building the application platform, it would be in your best interest to register for a DUNS number and then register in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov). Also, gather documents that demonstrate your number of employees and monthly revenues so you can calculate the average number of qualifying employees you had over the prior 12 months. Lastly, determine the extent of gross earned revenue loss you experienced between 2019 and 2020. This and additional information such as floor plans, contract copies and other evidence will be needed to apply for an SVOG."

ANALYSIS: COVID-19's Impacts on the Arts and Culture

COVID-19 RSFLG Data and Assessment Working Group

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our [COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage](#)

Job Opportunities

Job Opportunity | Content Marketing Writer

Wisconsin Department of Tourism | Wisc.Jobs

Deadline: April 6

2021 Summer Teaching Internships

Land O' Lakes Arts

Deadline: April 9

NEW Job Opportunity | Creative Producer

Wisconsin Department of Tourism | Wisc.Jobs

Deadline: April 9

NEW Job Opportunity | Multimedia Designer

Wisconsin Department of Tourism | Wisc.Job

Deadline: April 9

Job Opportunity | Gallery Manager

Eckels Pottery and Fine Craft Gallery

Until Filled

Job Opportunity | VP of Marketing, Communications and Visitor Experience

Milwaukee Public Museum

Until Filled

Arts and Culture Career Specialist

Carthage College

Deadline: Until Filled

Opera for the Young Operations Manager

Opera for the Young

Until Filled

Managing Director, Strategic National Arts Alumni Project

University of Texas at Austin (Remote Position)

Deadline: Until Filled

Careers

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Deadline: Various

Development and Engagement Manager

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

Deadline: Until Filled

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AIGA Wisconsin

Deadline: Until Filled

[Board Treasurer | Master Singers of Milwaukee](#)

Jobs That Help

Deadline: Until Filled

[Job Opportunity | Director of Programs](#)

Arts@Large

Deadline: Until Filled

[Executive Director | Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass](#)

The QTI Group

Deadline: Until Filled

[Member Services Associate](#)

Museum of Wisconsin Art

Deadline: Until Filled

Deadlines | Resources | Events

[Creative Wisconsin Month | April 2021](#)

Arts Wisconsin

Various | April

[NEW NEH Virtual Grant Workshops](#)

National Endowment for the Humanities

Through June 3

[Governor's Tourism Awards Nominations](#)

Wisconsin Department of Tourism

Deadline: April 2

[2021 National Arts Action Summit](#)

Americans for the Arts

April 5 – 9 | Virtual

Also

[2021 National Arts Action Full Registration Support](#)

Americans for the Arts

April 5 – 9 | Virtual

[Business of Art Workshops](#)

Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts

April 5 – May 23

In Conversation: Anna Deavere Smith and Dr. Christopher Emdin
Lincoln Center Activate
April 6

Also
Keynote: Anna Deavere Smith
Lincoln Center Activate
April 8

By One Route, and By Another: A Performance by Anna Deavere Smith
Lincoln Center Activate
April 8

2021 "Virtual" Severe Weather Summit
Event Safety Alliance
April 6 – 27

Gov. Evers to Host Six Virtual Badger Bounceback Live Sessions
Office of Governor Tony Evers
April 8, 14, 21

Wisconsin Legislature's budget committee to hold 4 hearings
NBC 26
April 9 (Whitewater); 21 (Rhineland); 22 (Menomonie), 28 (Virtual)

NEW Taxes for Artists, Freelancers and Creative Businesses | Hannah Cole
gener8tor Art
April 13

What can I deduct? Do I bring receipts to my accountant? Is my art a business or a hobby? What is a Schedule C? How do I deduct my home studio? Why do freelancers have to pay taxes quarterly, and how do I do that? Hannah Cole is a tax expert who specializes in working with creative businesses and artists. A long-time working artist with a high-level exhibition history, and a tax and money columnist for the art blog Hyperallergic, the financial challenges of freelancers and small creative businesses are both relevant and personal to Hannah. She will discuss the basic tax equation, self-employment tax and the estimated quarterly tax system, audit concerns for the creative person, and other tax issues specifically relevant to artists and makers, followed by a question-and-answer period. Hannah Cole is the founder of Sunlight Tax, which specializes in friendly, informative tax preparation for artists, and engaging, art-world savvy tax education workshops for artist groups.

Roots of Democracy
Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters
April 15

NEW 2021 Morgridge Ethics Cartooning Competition – Public Voting
Morgridge Institute for Research
Vote by April 16

The Path Forward
Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism
April 20, May 6

Important Note: April 20 features a keynote and breakout session by Richard Peterson, President & CEO, US Cultural & Heritage Marketing Council.

Indigenous STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math
Wisconsin Indian Education Association
April 21 - 23 | Virtual Conference

2021 NEA Jazz Masters Tribute Concert to Take Place Virtually April 22, 2021
National Endowment for the Arts
April 22

Nō Studios Artist Grant: Grants for Wisconsin Creatives
Nō Studios

- **Music** - Applications must be received by **April 23, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected by July 9, 2021.
- **Film** - Applications must be received by **July 17, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected by October 1, 2021
- **Other Creative Professionals** (Theater/Dance/Performance/Spoken Word/Fashion)
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John Ridley Launches Nō Studios Artist Grant Program to Help Wisconsin's Creatives During the Pandemic
Milwaukee Independent

Visual Arts & Media Arts Community Conversation Registration
National Guild for Community Arts Education
April 27; May 25

Creative Aging Community Conversation Registration
National Guild for Community Arts Education
April 29; May 27

Announcing the GIG Fund
Arts Midwest

Deadline #1: May 3 for projects happening July through December, 2021
Deadline #2: November 3 for projects happening January through June, 2022

Arts Midwest will host an informational webinar about the GIG Fund, including how to apply, on **March 2, 2021 at 11am Central**. Register [here](#).

Virtual Summit | Mark Your Calendars!

Wisconsin Rural Partners

May 5 – June 2

Hip Hop in the Heartland

Professional Learning and Community Education | UW-Madison

May 22

#AAM2021 Registration is open

American Alliance of Museums

May 24 and June 7 - 9 | Virtual

AACTFest 2021

American Association of Community Theatre

June 14 – 20 | Virtual

The Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference

P3C

June 17 - 18 | San Diego

POSTPONED 2020 Conference

Association of Midwest Museums & Wisconsin Federation of Museums

July 2021 | Milwaukee

NEW Play Make Learn

Professional Learning and Community Education (PLACE)

August 5 – 6

Statewide Diversity Conference to Be Held in Eau Claire

Volume One Magazine

October 12 – 13

2021 Wisconsin Science Festival

Wisconsin Science Festival

October 21 – 24

Save the NEW Date!

Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference

October 28 – 29 | San Diego

Sharing Stories: The Case for Art

Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities

November 3 - 5 | Online

Conference proposals are due by May 21.

CODASummit: The Intersection of Art, Technology and Place
CODAworx
November 10 – 12 | Scottsdale, AZ & Virtual

2022 Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism (no link)
Wisconsin Department of Tourism
March 13-15, 2022

Online Workshops and Conversations
Creative Capital
Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

5 Art Accounts to Follow on Instagram Now
The New York Times

Eau Claire Children's Museum gets half-million-dollar state energy innovation award
News8000.com

Immersive Van Gogh exhibit coming to the Wisconsin Center this summer
BizTimes Milwaukee

The Heist In Ripon Fosters A Creative Community
Wisconsin Life

Green Space Guardians
Arts & Culture | Fox Cities Magazine

How the art market turned upside down—in one month - Banksy, NFTs and Sacha Jafri et al are ripping up the rulebook
The Art Newspaper

April 2021 Opportunities: Grants & Open Calls for Artists
Colossal
Various | April

2021 CODAawards
CODAworx
Deadline: May 31

Artificial Intelligence Is Learning To Categorize And Talk About Art
Forbes

[I Am Not a Machine. Yes You Are.](#)
Nautilus

[Even as other museums reopen, Smithsonian artifacts \(and pandas\) won't be back on view for a while](#)
The Washington Post

[UNESCO rallies for the future of museums](#)
UNESCO

[Syracuse Musings: Words of Wisdom \(or not\) from Panelists at the Deaccession Symposium](#)
CultureGrrl | ArtsJournal.com

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Flags of Resilience](#)
Director's Blog | Etude Group

[Sturgeon Bay Students Earn Art Honors](#)
Door County Pulse

[Milwaukee Educators Discuss What Wisconsin Can Do To Create A More Diverse Teacher Workforce](#)
WUWM

[Chancellors advocate for R&D investment, Endless Frontier Act](#)
WisBusiness.com

Community Arts

[Community Foundation awards \\$117,42 in Community Enhancement Grants](#)
Wausau Pilot & Review

[The Heist In Ripon Fosters A Creative Community](#)
Wisconsin Life

[East Town Association Summer 2021](#)
Urban Milwaukee

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Mike Orlock Appointed New Door County Poet Laureate](#)
Door County Pulse

[Peninsula Poetry: Poet Larry Eriksson has fun with language](#)
Door County Pulse

[Madison's public libraries won't reopen for at least another month or 2](#)
Wisconsin State Journal

[Nonprofit Helps People With Differing Views Find Common Ground](#)
The Chronicle of Philanthropy

[Dunya Mikhail | One More Love Poem](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Dean Kallenbach To Retire](#)
Wisconsin Public Radio

[Cooney Center publishes blog post co-authored by UW–Madison alumna Nixon](#)
School of Education | UW-Madison News

[This Is the Best Movie Filmed in Wisconsin](#)
APG Wisconsin

Performing Arts

[Live Performing Arts Are Returning to N.Y.C., but Not All at Once](#)
The New York Times

Dance

[KLJ Movement Performance & Dance Company creates a space for artists to get to know themselves](#)
Madison 365

[A Year Into the Pandemic, What Is the Future of the Corps de Ballet? Here's Why It Matters.](#)
Pointe Magazine

Music

[Promoting diversity, Milwaukee Symphony leader Ken-David Masur says the time for bullying Asian Americans is over](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Artist Spotlight: Walt Hamburger](#)
Fox Cities Magazine

[6 Songs That Should Be on Every Wisconsinite's Playlist](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

Presenting

[Could we need a 'vaccine passport' to attend a ball game or concert? Wisconsin GOP lawmakers want to make sure that doesn't happen](#)
Appleton Post-Crescent

[Milwaukee's Bastille Days canceled again for 2021; Jazz in the Park postponed](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Is Livestreamed Stand-Up Here to Stay?](#)
The New York Times

[Music festivals will be very different in summer 2021 – here's what to expect](#)
The Conversation

Other

[Change Your Thinking About Direct Mail](#)
NonProfit Pro

[5 Tips for Doing a Brilliant Re-engagement Campaign](#)
NonProfit Pro

[Tainted Donors: Is Their Money Tainted, Too?](#)
NonProfit Pro

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WHEN YOU GO

Visual Arts/Museums

[Artwork of a Master Teacher: Janet Carson's Work On Display in New Exhibit](#)
Volume One Magazine
April 9 – June 13

[Wisconsin Historical Society Press Director Discusses Publishing](#)
Door County Pulse
April 14

[The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show 2021 Update](#)
PBS Wisconsin
September 9 – 11

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Upcoming Blugold Dialogue on studio arts: Student-faculty research team to present on implementing EDI into Studio Arts Education at upcoming OMA event](#)

The Spectator | UW-Eau Claire
April 7

Science Expeditions, Engineering Expo offer virtual events statewide April 9–11
UW-Madison News
April 9 - 11

School band/choir groups practicing for solos, concerts
The Osceola Sun
Various

Events Calendar
UW-Madison Division of the Arts
Various

Upcoming Events
Peck School of the Arts
Various

Community Arts

JUST IN: Concerts on the Square, Chalkfest returns to Wausau this summer
Wausau Pilot & Review
July 10 – 11 | Chalkfest
Wednesdays, June 16 – August 18 | Concerts on the Square

Warren Gerds/Critic at Large: Week ahead: Performances arriving or no longer in calendar, part 55
WeAreGreenBay.com
Various

Arts & Culture
Madison Magazine
Various

Literary Arts/Libraries

Jefferson library announces events for April
Watertown Daily Times
Various | April

Performing Arts

Music

ONLINE: Tribute to Anne Feeney
Isthmus
April 3

Theater

The Library As Portal To The World

Urban Milwaukee

April 9 – May 2

OPPORTUNITIES

Call for Artwork

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Monthly Review

NEW April 2021 Opportunities: Grants & Open Calls for Artists

Colossal

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NEW Artist Get Ready + COVID Career Resilience Grants

CERF +

Through April 21

Pandemic Portraits

Nicolet College Art Gallery

Accepting work through April 24

Dear Evan Hansen “You Will Be Found” Essay Challenge

Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, Marcus Performing Arts Center, and Overture Center for the Performing Arts

Deadline: April 5

Call for Indigenous Artists for 42nd Annual Assembly of First Nations

Yahoo! News

April 9

NEW 2021 Student Songwriters Competition

National Association for Music Education

Deadline: April 9

6x6x2021 - The International Small Art Phenomenon

Rochester Contemporary Art Center

Deadline: April 10

The Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation® launches its season of giving with the Juanes Scholarship

Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation

Deadline: April 10

How to Propose a Residency | Interdisciplinary Artist-in-Residence Teaching (IART) program

UW-Madison Division of the Arts

Deadline: April 15

Bogliasco Foundation Welcomes Applications for Special Fellowships in the Arts and Humanities

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 15

MacDowell Welcomes Applications for 2021-22 Artist Residencies

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 15

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Harpo Foundation Invites Applications for New Work Grants

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 23 (Letters of Inquiry)

Asphalt Art Initiative

Bloomberg Philanthropies

Deadline: April 30

13th Annual Juried Art Exhibition | Horizontal Grandeur

Stevens County (MN) Historical Society & Museum

Deadline: April 30

Art Contest Opportunity for Wisconsin Public School Students

PRWeb.com

Deadline: April 30

Harpo Foundation Invites Applications for Visual Arts Grants

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 30

AACT 2021 Design Competition

American Association of Community Theatre

Deadline: May 1

NEW Call to artists: Apply by May 1 to enter Racine's Starving Artist Fair
Lake Geneva Regional News
Deadline: May 1

Art Business Accelerator Grant
Artwork Archive
Deadline: May 14

WNA Foundation launches editorial writing, cartoon contest celebrating First Amendment
Wausau Pilot & Review
Deadline: May 15

Sculpture Park opens submissions
Stevens Point News
Deadline: May 21

Art on the Trailway
Greater Greenwood (IN) Arts Council
Deadline: May 28

NEW 2021 CODAwards
CODAworx
Deadline: May 31

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund
Awards & Grants | American Library Association
Deadline: None. Monthly Review

Open Grant Solicitations
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State
Various

Do you want people throughout Wisconsin to know about your upcoming arts events or opportunities? Then enter your calendar information on Portalwisconsin.org. Portalwisconsin.org is an online resource, to search, schedule, and discover Wisconsin's arts, culture, humanities, and history. The site features a calendar, searchable options by interest area and geographic regions, digital media, classes, chats, and monthly highlights.

Agencies interested in posting information should go to
www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm

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